

# 2 DIE IN PLANE COLLISION

## Highland District Is Swamped With Harvesting Labor

Nashville Complain It Is Beginning to Look Like "Shanty Town"

## SHIPPING IS BEGUN

The First Elberta Peaches Leave Over Missouri Pacific Lines

A warning to surplus labor to stay away from the Highland Orchard district was sounded from Nashville Monday as the shipping of Elberta peaches began.

"Don't come to Nashville unless you have definite guarantees of work by telephoning or writing ahead of time," the Nashville News asked The Star to announce in its own territory.

Charles Ferguson, of the Nashville paper, told The Star Monday noon that there were hundreds of idle strangers in the Howard county seat, and that Nashville is beginning to look "like a shanty town, because of the outside folks who have come here looking for jobs that were filled long ago by local people."

The influx to Nashville set in several weeks ago, men journeying there by highway and up the railroad tracks—and most of them, according to reports, have not secured any kind of work although the picking of the peach crop is well advanced.

Shipments of Elberta began Monday morning, with two or three cars scheduled to be shipped out over the Missouri Pacific.

The movement will get under way rapidly now, with both the Grayson, Nashville & Ashdown and the Missouri Pacific handling the crop, in addition to trucks, plying out of Nashville daily.

## Cotton Unchanged During Last Week

Market Is Active But the Range of Prices Is Very Limited

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period July 11th to 17th was fairly active with price fluctuations insignificant and quotations July 17th changed but little compared with those of July 10th. Demand for spot cotton was said to have been only fair with sellers asking basis somewhat easier than that of the previous week.

Some inquiries were said to have appeared from some centers for forward shipments. Average price middling 7-8 inch in the ten markets July 17 was 8.55 compared with 8.78c July 10 and 12.55c a year ago on corresponding day. Reported sales of spot cotton were a trifle larger in volume than those of previous week.

According to the Weather Bureau for the week ending July 14 temperatures were mostly above normal in the cotton belt with beneficial rains in the east and much of the western area, especially in the northern two-thirds of Texas and in Oklahoma. Exports to July 17 amounted to about 6,700,000 bales compared with 6,700,000 a year ago. The apparent supply of American cotton in the United States on July 1 was about 7,100,000 bales, compared with 5,000,000 on same date last season. According to the Bureau of Census, domestic consumption for June amounted to 455,388 bales, or 10,000 bales below May and 50,000 above June 1930.

Total consumption for the 11 months ending June 30 amounted to 4,800,000 bales against 5,700,000 for the corresponding period last season. According to the same source cotton on hand June 30th in consuming establishments amounted to 1,100,000 bales against 1,400,000 on June 30, 1930.

Grade differentials remained unchanged during the past week.

Premium staple cottons were said to have witnessed a slower demand with premiums for such cottons but little changed.

## Bullfights Lose Ground For Mexican Popularity

TIA JUANA, Lower California.—(AP)—Bullfighting rapidly is passing into the limbo of forgotten sports, according to Lambert Alvarez-Gayou, director of athletics for this district.

Boxing, he believes, has robbed the Mexican national pastime of its color. Another reason given by Gayou for the decline of the sport is a dearth of first class toreros. Crowds that once shouted "Viva!" at the full fighting arenas are thronging to the ring-side.

The one thing that can save bullfighting, Bayou said, is the rise of a Mexican torero who can captivate the semoritas and win acclaim from critical caballeros.

## Black Bears Terrify Town for Two Hours

Three Men Mauled as Angry Brutes Rush Through Main Streets of Falls Church, Va.—Town Hides Behind Locked Doors While Capture Is Made

FALLS CHURCH, Va.—(AP)—The bears took the market in Falls Church Monday.

But far from being the mild-tempered stock-broker type of bears, these were big husky Alaskan brutes, and when they broke away from their chain shackles Monday morning a panic ran through this little town.

The bears went wild through the principal streets for two hours during the morning, clawing three men and threatening women and children. One of the animals was finally shot to death, and the other captured, as the town's population peered screaming from behind tightly fastened doors and windows.

All business was suspended while armed men systematically ran the bears down.

They had been captured several years ago by E. R. Makely, on a hunt in Alaska, and were exhibited here.

The three men who were clawed during the chase were: Dr. J. Howard, Homer Sumpter and E. C. Carter. Their injuries are not serious.

## Navy's Balloon Is American Winner

Land 25 Miles Ahead of Goodyear Zeppelin Bag

AKRON, Ohio.—(AP)—The United States Navy balloon piloted by Lieut. T. G. W. Settle won the National Elimination Race, coming to earth at Marilla, N. Y., at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The Navy's entry beat the Goodyear Zeppelin bag by 25 miles, the Goodyear balloon being reported at 8 Monday morning as having landed at Stevensville, Ontario.

Official distance charts gave the Navy entry a total of 215 miles.

## Officers Capture Escaped Convicts

Arrested at El Dorado and Identified as Fugitives From Louisiana Prison

EL DORADO.—Two men arrested Sunday, following an automobile accident near here Friday night in which one of them was injured seriously, were identified by officers from Shreveport, La., W. C. Gerds and W. D. Lambert, convicts, who escaped from the Louisiana penitentiary two weeks ago.

When arrested by local officers and charged with the theft of an automobile from A. D. Cathey of El Dorado, the men gave their names as McDonald and Timmerman, and said they were from Little Rock. The automobile was wrecked in a collision with a truck late Friday night. Gerds, who suffered severe head injuries, is in a hospital here. His condition is critical. Lambert was returned to Louisiana.

A third man, who gave his name as Jack Brown, was identified as Jack Howard, who escaped from the prison farm at Tucker several years ago in company with Tom Slaughter, another convict, whom he later killed. Howard was captured and returned to the penitentiary and afterward was pardoned.

Howard was arrested at the Missouri Pacific station here Sunday morning and is held for investigation. Officers said he was in the car with Lambert and Gerds Friday night. Merchandise and other articles found in the car led officers to believe the three men were connected with robberies committed a few days ago in Louisiana.

## Hall Flying For Crusaders, He Says

Shatters Record of Capt. Frank Hawks on Trip to Havana, Cuba

HAVANA.—(AP)—J. Goodwin Hall flying New York broker who Saturday shattered all records from New York to Havana when he brought his plane down on Cuban soil eight hours and 35 minutes after leaving Roosevelt field, intends to fly back to New York Monday and hopes to reduce his time at least half an hour.

An important business engagement in New York Tuesday morning caused the flier to abandon his plan to remain here and attempt to set a record between Havana and Santiago.

He said he hopes to be able to take off at 7 a. m. Monday for Miami. He will stop a few minutes there and continue without other stops to New York.

Hall insisted he is not trying to put himself up as a rival of Captain Frank Hawks, whose flying time from New York to Havana he beat Saturday by 46 minutes.

"I am merely trying to establish inter-city records in the interest of the crusaders, an anti-prohibition organization composed of young men in whom I have great faith," he said.

## 7 World Powers Open Debt Meet in London Monday

French and German Leaders Feeling in Better Humor

## CONFERENCE VITAL

London Parley Believed to Hold Key of World Prosperity

LONDON, England (AP)—The statesmen of seven nations assembled Monday night (European time) in Prime Minister MacDonald's office in the House of Commons for the first meeting of the conference, which will consider how Germany is to be saved from economic collapse.

The gathering is regarded as the most momentous international event since the signing of the Versailles treaty, for upon its outcome British observers believe depends the future of Europe and the world.

Technically the conference will confine their attention to economic matters in connection with the banking crisis in Germany; but it is believed subjects of wider import will also be discussed.

Better Relations

An omen of success appeared on the eve of the London conference when the French and German leaders became decidedly more friendly, and left Paris together for the journey to the English capital.

The French finally have recognized the gravity of the German crisis, and have come to London ready to discuss financial co-operation with Berlin providing guarantees are assured and provided Germany will declare a political truce and agree to abstain from political acts which France considers injurious to amicable relations. It is not at all certain that Germany will even consider some of the political guarantees France is said to demand. The French thus far have been indefinite, at first denying that political considerations entered into the discussion of a loan to Germany.

The Germans, through Foreign Minister Julius Curtius, issued a statement in which they said:

"The decisive point is that France and Germany have exchanged views on political questions in such a way that we can now say a new pathway has been found in Franco-German relations."

The text of the joint communique was approved at a meeting between Chancellor Bruening and Premier Laval after the official dinner which Foreign Minister Aristide Briand gave all the statesmen still in Paris for the general negotiations. The German chancellor on this occasion spoke with feeling.

"It is a tragedy in Franco-German relations that we can not pronounce the same word at the same moment," he said.

This was interpreted to mean that he wished they could reach a spontaneous agreement, but that negotiations take time. Premier Laval made no promises of financial aid to Germany. That is to be worked out in London.

A "Step Forward."

Informed that there were some reports that results of the conference were not considered favorable, Andre Francois-Poncet, under-secretary of state for national economy and Laval's right hand man, replied:

"What can you expect in 24 hours? We have made a tremendous step forward. These negotiations are of an entirely new character. We have tremendous political and financial problems to settle. We have accomplished something, in fact—that we have met, made a start and are determined to go on."

Dawes To Go To London

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Ambassador Dawes and Senator Morrow conferred with President Hoover Monday concerning the German financial situation and the world conferences growing out of it.

Great Britain again shrdlueatoshdn Ambassador Dawes will sail for Great Britain again July 22, but Senator Morrow will remain here for several days.

Acting Secretary Castle, of the Department of State, also attended the presidential conference.

## Swanky Caddies to Tote Clubs in St. Paul Open

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—The \$10,000 open golf tournament of the St. Paul junior association of commerce is going to be a dressed-up affair—for the caddies.

Uniforms of long white duck trousers and white shirts have been prescribed for boys totting bags during the second annual competition July 24-25 over the Keller course.

On their backs will be numbers corresponding to the entry number of the players as carried in the programs. And as another innovation, 50 of the leading Twin City women golfers will score the pro stars in their quest of prizes.

## Home-comers



A nice time in Europe? Oh, yes, a fine time! But they're glad to get back, too, and here you see Norma Shearer, film star, and her producer husband, Irving Thalberg, smiling at sight of New York's skyline as the liner Bremen brought them home after a three months' tour abroad.

## Boys State Ball Title Fight Here

Hope to Play Monticello Thursday in Arkansas Semi-Final

The semi-final of the American Legion Junior League baseball championship of Arkansas will be played at Fair Park here Thursday, July 23, when the Monticello team meets Hope.

Hope has defeated the other boys' teams of this section, and if victorious over Monticello Thursday will meet the winner of the North Central division for the championship.

This will be either Hot Springs or Conway, one of which teams will play the local winner August 3 or 4, either at Conway or Little Rock, the scene of the finals having not yet been determined.

For the local game Thursday a formal program is being arranged by the American Legion post. The "play ball" signal will be preceded by a short address by some local speaker, invocation by the Rev. W. A. Bowen, and some fancy ball-throwing by the following:

Barney Hamm, pitcher; Roy Anderson, catcher; Cecil Weaver, at bat; and Terrell Cornelius, umpire.

The Hope and Monticello boys will then take the field to determine which team will represent South Arkansas in the state championship fight next month.

## Rum Runners Use Poison Gas Screen

2 Coast Guardsmen Leave Hospital After Month's Treatment

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Mass.—(AP)—A story of poisonous gas laid on the sea by a fleeing rum boat to engulf a pursuing Coast Guard craft and incapacitate its crew was revealed when two Coast Guardsmen were released from a hospital after a month's treatment.

Commander Roderick S. Patch of the Woods Hole Coast Guard base admitted that rum runners had used a gaseous smoke screen on June 20 to effect their escape. Stanley Zylinkski and Arthur Zeliars were dismissed from the Marine hospital today where they had been treated for poisoning.

The Coast Guard boat was chasing the rum runner off Nantucket and fired a shot across the fleeing boat's bow when it swung into the wind and laid down its gas. As the Coast Guard boat ran into the cloud, the crew was stricken and a radio call for help was sent.

## Confederate Vets' Pensions Suspend After Next Month

County Board Finds 110 Persons Drawing \$5,500 Per Month

## BOND SALE HALTED

Monthly Payments to Cease After Sept. 1 Until Bonds Can Be Sold

No more Confederate pensions will be paid after September 1 until next year, the County Pension Board announced at its regular meeting Monday morning in the courthouse at Washington.

The board called attention to newspaper announcements from Little Rock stating that no more Arkansas bonds are to be sold for the balance of the year, and that payment of pensions due September 1 must depend on current tax collections, after which no further payments can be made until new bonds are sold.

It is hoped that payment may be resumed on a quarterly basis instead of monthly, as at present, but no assurances have been received as to when new bonds issues will be taken by the bond-buyers, according to advices from Little Rock.

There are 110 persons in Hempstead county on the Confederate pension rolls, and they are entitled to draw \$30 a month each, a total of \$5,500 per month in this county. The estimated cost to the entire state is \$250,000 a month.

The board decided Monday 88 females and 22 males in Hempstead county entitled under the law to draw Confederate pensions.

E. S. Greening is chairman of the board, and the other members are, John Kent and John Gard.

## Parnell Pictures Good Times Coming

Governor Gives New York City Optimistic View of 1931 in Arkansas

NEW YORK.—In a sadly and depressed and dispirited world the State of Arkansas is an oasis of prosperity; the State's crops, which are now highly diversified, are prospectively excellent, and the farmers will make money even if the price of cotton is 10 cents a pound. So declared Gov. Harvey Parnell of that State in a talk with a Sun reporter last Tuesday.

The governor, accompanied by Steve Garwood, vice-president of the Bankers Trust Company of Little Rock, Ark., was found at the Chase National Bank, where he was paying a social call upon Charles S. McCain, its chairman.

The Governor explained that he and Mr. Garwood were in town to make delivery to Halscy, Stuart & Co., of \$15,000,000 of the State's highway bonds. "This about completes the State's highway program, and we won't have to issue any more bonds," he remarked.

"Arkansas highways are new in extension and condition, and, thanks to the gasoline tax, which is drawn upon to pay for them, the taxpayers of the State are no longer burdened to the extent they were some years ago, said Governor Parnell.

In addition to his optimistic statements upon general prosperity and the crops in Arkansas, Gov. Parnell told of improvement in the State's banking situation. Out of 102 banks which failed in Arkansas, he said, 53 have since been reopened. The crop financing facilities formerly afforded by the banks have been largely replaced by agricultural credit associations, of which there are now 63, with combined capital of \$1,500,000, provided by those who use and borrow from such associations.

Mr. Garwood explained that the agricultural credit associations have the Federal intermediate credit banks up to ten times their capital, which made available for the State credit up to \$15,000,000. Incidentally, the Little Rock banker said, the cost of borrowing was reduced from something like 10 per cent, under the old system to around 5 or 6 per cent today.

## Mint Acreage Increases on Farms in California

SHAFER, Cal.—(AP)—Mint growing has progressed rapidly in this district in the last three years from a small planting of two acres.

Thousands of dollars were received by growers this year.

A modern electrically equipped distilling plant to convert the mint into essential oil has been built.

The oil is contracted for on a definite basis and cash is paid at the still.

## Accident Second in Four Days for Army's Aviators

## Bulletins

GREEN BAY, Wis.—(P)—Chief of Police Thomas Hawley and Detective Gus Delloye were shot during a fight with six men who held up the Southside State Bank Monday morning obtaining \$1,500 loot. Both officers were wounded seriously, and two bank attendants were beaten with gun butts.

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—James Goodwin Hall, flying New York broker, refueled his monoplane Crusader during a 57-minute stop here Monday morning on a return flight from Havana to New York in an attempt to reduce the record he made Saturday on a non-stop flight of 8 hours 35 minutes. He left Havana on his return trip at 7:04 E. S. T. Monday morning.

## Chinese Federals Prepare to Strike

Martial Law in Peiping as Troops Begin to March

PEIPING, China.—(P)—Martial law was declared Monday in Peiping and Tientsin, with a rigid censorship over news dispatches; as the Manchurian authorities prepared to march against disaffected generals in Hohai.

The Manchurian Federals are commanding military supplies with the evident intention of launching the Nationalist government's big drive against alleged Soviet Chinese with headquarters in Canton.

## Fall Rests at Ranch Enroute to Prison

Wife Is Only Relative to Accompany Former Secretary to Prison

THREE RIVERS, N. W.—(P)—Headed toward the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe to begin serving a sentence of a year and a day for accepting a bribe, Albert B. Fall former secretary of the interior, rested Sunday in his Tres Ritos ranch near here.

After a trip in an ambulance from his El Paso, Tex., home, Fall arrived at the ranch late Saturday night accompanied by his physician, Dr. J. H. Gambrell, who deemed it advisable for him to rest before proceeding to the prison.

Dr. Gambrell said Fall stood the 120-mile trip fairly well, but was weak and in need of the quiet of the ranch. The physician disclosed he recommended the sudden departure from El Paso because of Fall's agitation over the presence of photographers at his Texas home.

Mrs. Fall and her granddaughter, Martha Fall, also accompanied Fall to the ranch, the former riding in an automobile and the latter in the ambulance.

Dr. Gambrell said Mrs. Fall would continue the journey to Santa Fe, but probably no other member of the family would go.

## Hot Reception For Diamond Is Foiled

Eight Hoodlums Believed Waiting for Gangster Seized by Officers

CATSKILL, N. Y.—(P)—Eight men believed by police to have been waiting to welcome Jack Diamond back to his Catskill mountain retreat with gunfire were arrested early Sunday at a farm about six miles from Diamond's Acra home.

Ten state troopers and seven New York city detectives swooped down on the farm house where the gang was sleeping. One awakened in time to draw a pistol on a state trooper but was disarmed.

The men were said to belong to "Dutch" Schultz's New York city gang, and this led the arresting officers to believe they were waiting to ambush Diamond, who is not believed to have been back at his home at Acra since his acquittal at Troy last week on charges growing out of the state's investigation of gang activities in the Catskills.

The eight were in the Greene county jail charged with carrying deadly weapons and assault.

## Commercial Ship Disrupting Flight Blamed for Crash

Crew of One Plane Plane Wrecked Chuter Says

## PLANE GAMES

Surviving Army Pilot Private Ship Was Flying Toward Them

NEWINGTON, Conn.—(P)—Benjamin F. Lowery, of Newington, and his wife, Mrs. Lowery, Stronnyder, of Wilbury, Conn., killed Monday in the collision of Army planes near Newington.

The occupants of the plane, Lieut. Francis Kelly and Sergeant David L. Spicer, were killed by parachutes.

Michael Petricelli, of Meriden, was struck and seriously injured by one of the falling planes.

The two Army ships were flying formation with four other planes, commercial plane which crashed. They were blamed by the survivors for causing the collision.

Monday's crash in Connecticut, the second fatal collision in the history of the United States.

Last Thursday two planes, a mid-air over Brookfield, Conn., and one cadet. The Texas crash occurred about 400 feet up, with ships were maneuvering before the officers. The ships collapsed on striking each other, and the crews were wiped out.

## Texarkana Filling Station Is Robbed

Lone Bandit Escapes With \$84.00—Threatens Attendant

TEXARKANA.—At 3 Sunday morning an unmasked robber held up the night manager of the Texarkana Texarkana filling station, held him up with \$82. The man appeared at the door, and leveling a gun at the manager's head, told him to turn over the money. The manager handed over the cash register and drove away a sedan.

The manager got the license number as the car sped away. The car was Sunday by the police, abandoned in a suburb, proved to be the property of J. T. Cochran of Garland, City, Tex., and left the machine parked in the business district. When he started to return home, the car was missing.

## Jumps From Plane to Commit Suicide

Youth Leaps 1200 Feet to Death on Twenty-fifth Anniversary

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—On his twenty-fifth birthday Sunday George Wallace engaged an airplane pilot to take him for a ride and then jumped from 1,200 feet to his death into a cemetery. No motive for the suicide has been determined.

"This will be some trip," remarked Wallace as he made himself comfortable in the front seat of the ship. When the ship was over the cemetery, the pilot felt the ship tip and saw Wallace had crawled up on the right wing.

Before he could say anything Wallace shouted "Happy landings, buddy!" Then he stretched out his arms and plunged off the wing.

## Hope Men See Cards Win Two on Sunday

Charley Crosnoe, C. Cook and Jimmy Cook, of Hope, were in the grandstand at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis Sunday when the Cardinals won a double-header from the New York Giants 2 to 1 each game, and practically clinched another National League championship. The local men went to St. Louis Saturday saw Sunday's game, and returned home Monday noon.











## His Friends By Blosser

### Uncle John's Going Strong!



## The Standings

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	62	34	.646
Memphis	55	43	.562
Little Rock	51	44	.532
Atlanta	50	50	.500
Chattanooga	50	45	.523
New Orleans	45	50	.474
Mobile	34	59	.366

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	63	23	.716
Washington	56	32	.636
New York	48	35	.578
Cleveland	43	43	.500
St. Louis	39	47	.453
Boston	31	52	.373
Detroit	32	55	.368
Chicago	30	53	.361

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	56	34	.622
Brooklyn	49	38	.563
New York	46	37	.554
Chicago	46	39	.541
Boston	43	42	.506
Pittsburgh	36	47	.434
Philadelphia	37	52	.416
Cincinnati	32	56	.364

### Sunday's Results

Brooklyn 10, Chicago 6.  
St. Louis 2-2, New York 1-1.  
Cincinnati 7-1, Philadelphia 6-7.  
Only games scheduled.

### Wild Ducks Decreased as Result of Drouth

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Shorter shooting seasons and other restrictions to reduce the kill of waterfowl this year have been authorized by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, in an effort to conserve the supply of game birds.

### Lost

LOST—California license plate, number 42-5510. Return to Hope Police Department. \$1.00 reward. 11p

### For Sale

FOR SALE—My equity in house and lot or will trade for vacant lot or good car. Telephone 435. Joe D. Brown. 11-8p

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 115 South Main street. 15-4p.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Close in. Middlebrook Grocery. Phone 606 or 607. 16-3c

### Notice

NOTICE—Good news! Your corn specialist, Dr. C. B. Bledsoe, medical and surgical chiropodist (foot specialist), at Patterson's Dept. Store. Private rooms for ladies. 1t.

Postal Telegraph Company announces a new service. Your telephone is a Postal Telegraph Office. Charges will appear on your telephone bill. 24-6c.

### Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Used fans, any condition. Phone 190. 18-2p

Nashville 35 63 357

### Sunday's Results

Little Rock 7, Chattanooga 3.  
Memphis 3-1, Birmingham 2-3.  
Nashville 11-3, Atlanta 4-4.  
New Orleans 4-0, Mobile 1-2.

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Nek York 10-8, St. Louis 9-12.  
Washington 2, Detroit 1.  
Boston 6, Cleveland 5. (12 innings).  
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Just try this new wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO. Spreads smoothly and prevents large pores. Blends naturally with any complexion—stays on longer. MELLO-GLO is purest and finest face powder made—its coloring matter approved by United States government. Fresh, youthful—never dries skin or makes it look flaky. Get MELLO-GLO. John P. Cox Drug Co. and Geo. W. Robinson Department Store. Adv.

## Little Rock Takes Third in Southern

### Cards Ruin Giants in Double-Header and Improve National Lead

The Little Rock Travelers threw a scare into the Southern League Sunday by defeating Chattanooga 7 to 3, winning three out of four for the series, and taking third place in the pennant chase.

Birmingham has a long lead, with Memphis in second place only a little ways ahead of the Travelers.

The St. Louis Cardinals smashed the New York Giants twice in a double-header and boosted their lead over the second-place Brooklyn club to five and a half games, making it a fairly safe bet that the Cards and the Athletics will meet gain in the 1931 World Series. Johnson pitched the Cards to their first victory, 2 to 1, allowing eight scattered hits, while Hubbell, the loser, held the Card batsmen to only four. In the second game, Derringer won by the same score, 2 to 1, holding New York to seven hits, while the Cards were get-

ting eleven from Derry, the Giant hurler.

Brooklyn maintained its stride by whipping the Chicago Cubs 10 to 6. Cincinnati and Philadelphia split a pair, the Reds capturing the first, 7 to 6, while the Phillies took the night-cap, 7 to 1.

In the American, Lloyd Brown led the Detroit Tigers to four hits and Washington won a ball game, 2 to 1. The Yankees downed the St. Louis Browns in a double header, 10-9 and 8-2. Lou Gehrig got his 21st and 28th home runs. He also hit a triple with three men on base, and altogether was responsible for scoring seven runs in the first game.

The Boston Red Sox beat Cleveland for the second time, 6 to 5, in 12 innings. Wilcy Moore holding the Indians safe with 10 scattered hits, and himself knocking out a single in the 12th inning that started the winning rally.

Bermuda onions grown in Florida this year were equal in quality to those grown on the island of the same name.

A. G. Demmon, St. Cloud, Fla., farmer exhibited a yellow squash this year that weighed 25 pounds.

## Racketeer Slain By Elderly Victim

### New York Extortionist Is Knifed by 74-Year-Old Pensioner

NEW YORK—John Skinyon, 28, leader of an alleged gang of petty racketeers of the lower East Side who specialize in extorting money from the aged and unprotected, met death at the hands of one of the oldest victims Sunday.

Skinyon died at Bellevue hospital a few hours after he was stabbed in the throat and abdomen by John Kassay, who at 74, depends upon an old age pension to carry him through his remaining years.

Detectives who took Skinyon's dying statement went to a shabby tenement in the depths of the East Side to hear a singular tale of retribution from Kassay's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nora Kassay. They found the old man, suffering from a long cut in the head and trembling with terror, barricaded in a rear room of the Kassay's ground floor apartment. So sure was

## Predicts Better Labor Conditions

### Relief Official Fears Serious Winter Conditions Due to Unemployment

WASHINGTON—Unemployment conditions in the United States during the coming winter should be somewhat relieved, in view of present indications, according to an opinion expressed by Fred C. Croxton, acting chairman of President Hoover's Emergency Committee on Unemployment.

Mr. Croxton emphasized that he expressed his personal opinion and not necessarily that of the committee. It was said that there is a general feeling of hopefulness, although officials admitted that the unemployment problem will remain a serious one through the cold months.

In the effort to meet the emergency he that "the racketeers are coming back" that he could not be persuaded to open the door.

The detectives had to break into the room to take the old man to jail on a charge of manslaughter.

and to stimulate long time planning toward relief of up and down in employment, and resultant loss of income. Mr. Croxton has appealed to 200 trade associations in all sections of the country for co-operation with the president's committee. Letters requesting co-operation have been mailed to these commercial organizations.

Officials called attention to the belief that in the past the country has failed to realize that the normal unemployment has been between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 persons, including several hundred thousand able and willing to work.

The majority of these unemployed, it was admitted, was in the class of those physically and mentally unfit for work, employed only in emergencies, and also the voluntary unemployed. The care of the unfit was held a problem for society, not industry.

The committee still is urging the spreading of work among employees rather than employment of a few at full time, as well as advocating no cut in wage scales.

As an indicator of better employment conditions, it was pointed out that consumer stocks in many quarters are running low, pointing to a restocking possibly at an early date.

## Roadhouse Owner Killed By Bandits

### Shot With High-Powered Rifle During Hold-Up Near Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—C. L. ("Cal") Cross, 48, one of the proprietors of the Midway social club, seven miles from Shreveport, was shot and killed by one of five bandits who robbed a few patrons of the club soon after 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

A high-powered rifle was found by Cross' side. It is believed he was attempting to resist the bandits when one of the two standing guard over D. M. ("Bud") Ward and Clyde Cochran, part owners, shot him.

The five masked men gained admittance simultaneously. Three came through a back screen door, while the other two held Ward and Cochran prisoners on the front porch. They left after making Ward, Cochran and a negro porter lie down in high grass near the house.

The amount of money taken was not determined.

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